

Lands and Parks Committee Minutes June 15th 2010 7.30 Edgcumbe House

Present C Jewels, W Nicholls, P Watkins, R Peareth, P. Jarrett
D. Robson, J. Pegg
Member of public Frances Webb

Apologies V. May, D. Parsons, J.Parsons

Declarations of interest None

1 Allotment Report

- a Warnings are to be sent to those not keeping their allotments tidy
- b An arborist is to be found to do some tree work at the allotments
- c Town Man is to be asked to cut back pathways
- d Greenhouse permission given at owners own cost/risk between the 2 new plots on the feils plot
- e Asbestos on Bodmin Hill plot Cllr Watkins to find contractor who will deal with this and report back, contact to be made with allotment holder to discuss.

2 Slipway

The Development Forum Trust Environment Group delivered some plans for us to look at with regard to the slipway on Quay Street, They are looking to have our support to progress the ideas further. It was agreed that they should be given a slot at the August Council Meeting where they could present their plans and that the information supplied to us should be copied to all councillors prior to that meeting. Town Clerk to be informed.

3 Second Island Path

A quote to relay the path has been received of £1,200
It was proposed by R Peareth and seconded by P Watkins that if this is 1meter wide all the way around and across the centre that this should go ahead. All in favour. V May to contact contractor

4 Parade Grass

There was discussion regarding allowing the grass to grow in this area and the feeling was that this would cause a number of problems. However P Jarrett and P Watkins are to investigate having the area chained. It was noted that the wall in the parade on the river side was in need of weeding and the Town Man was to be asked to do this.

5 Cemetery

There are a number of trees being planted which impedes the grass cutting and causes general unsightliness. The trees on plots which are no longer tended are to be removed by Cllrs Peareth and Nicholls, a mention is to go in the newsletter and some people spoken to directly, then when the notice goes up there will be a general push to meet the same standard across the board.
There was some discussion around memorial stones being moved out of place after much discussion it was decided that Cllrs Peareth and Nicholls to investigate and rectify.

6 KGV

It was reported that the football pitch has had work done on it and it is looking good. Cllr Peareth to look at gate hinges and fix with bolts rather than screws

7 Ditch work KGV

Cllr Jarrett to ask contractor for a quote to get the ditch cleared and the silt dug out, if under £500 to go ahead and if not to ring around to save waiting until next meeting

8 LIB and library courtyard

LIB have not got enough volunteers to weed this area, it was decided to weed spray the courtyard, Cllr Peareth to do Brian to be asked to weed the wall and Cllr Jarrett to mail Corporate property pointing out the need for this wall to be repointed.

AOB

a Cllr Jarrett reported that Clean Cornwall are supplying us with a litter pick kit in the near future
b Frances Webb attended the meeting to ask for support in redeveloping the ramp with a view to increasing the equipment and developing a more 'street' style. Size approx. 11.5m x 24m
She is happy to investigate funding and to drive the project but wants our input for support as well as situating the proposed new skate equipment. The council need to express their support in terms of possible funding, ongoing maintenance and insurance. The approx costing is £51K + Tarmac.
The area along the wall inside KGV was suggested rather than its current position which is not ideal for a number of reasons. Cllr Pegg to take to Playgrounds committee, but it was proposed that in principle the L&P committee were in favour of seeking options around the development of a new ramp facility on the unused area around KGV subject to funding being available. Proposed Cllr Watkins, seconded Cllr Jewels AIF

c Concern was raised regarding Rotary's cricket tournament for carnival week, it was suggested that they might want to roll the field and this would undo the work recently done. Linda to be made aware of our objection to this and it to be pointed out when the schedule comes in from Rotary. In the meantime Cllr Jewels to discover responsible Rotarian and let Cllr Jarrett know for a discussion to be had.

d Cllr Jarrett also reported that a temporary solution to the missing map in cattlemarket car park has been sorted at a cost of £10

e Cllr Nicholls requested that the noticeboard at the end of the cattlemarket car park be repainted, Brian to be asked.

The date of the next meeting was discussed but it was decided to leave the July meeting date unless something of urgency cropped up